

get returns from these sets
You may remit by check on
N. J. or Boston
Ever truly
E. Hall

Athens Ill. March 8th 64
Friend Jay I send you to
day 3 sets united in one
package by Express Charges
paid Neabours set is entirely
full with the Supplement of
Gray as sent him by the Doctor
himself which include about 12
Specimens I think but the set is
far better than any heretofore
sold equally as good as my own
& not inferior I think to the one
you received & as you say taking
in to the account the present enorm-
ous discount on Exchange on this
side is no doubt well worth 75¢
in green backs the set for the
Manchester man contains 665 specimens
& is supplemented with material & is quite
as good as any of its Completeness sold

I have sent the last set but
one as to short numbers for
your pupil it contains I
think about 380 species, after
an examination of it you
can fix the price of it which
will be entirely satisfactory
to me - I have yet left 3
sets one no 16 lacking only 12 or
14 numbers of key full & no 23
I believe - 20 species & 44 with 560
species I have written Mr
Thompson a large letter full
of plant news & enclosed him
a few seeds of *Abronia fragrans*
divested of the outer seed coat. Showing
them to be black shining & plump
& certainly perfect. Also a little
Eriogonum annuum that I
fancy will prove no mean thing
in cultivation & a little more of
Heliotropium convolvulaceum.
I see from his large Catalogue

of seeds that he has sent me
that he has many things I want
& notwithstanding he has very
generously promised to send me
any thing from his list I might
fancy without prejudice to
my claims in another way
I have written him that I shall
willingly relinquish all money
claim I may have for the seeds
I may want from his stock &
I dare say we may be profitable
to each other in this way.
My *Abronia*s have wintered
finely & are now budding freely
from the collar & I am expecting
an early & fine display.
All the *Douglasias* of both species
are entirely dead. *Eutocia sericea*
suffered severely but is now showing
renewed life. *Arctagalus mollisemus*
is magnificent with its silvery silty
evergreen leaves - when your